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From Arcadia Heights.

Owing to the continuous wet weather the farmers out here are very much behind-hand with their work; a few have sowed oats and planted potatoes.

The prospect is good for a fairly good fruit crop; that is, of apples and pears, and at least a half crop of peaches.

It is said that Harry and Jake Dinger, who live on a farm near here, will not farm the coming season, but will work at their trade of carpentering. They are first-class carpenters, and have been offered \$1.25 per hour for work, or 80c per hour, board and expenses paid. This looks better than farming, unless we were sure of a good crop year, which we are not.

Jake Dinger last week sold to Mr. Durvaux a good work horse for \$75.

Marshall Raines of Roselle was in Iron-ton Saturday.

Ansley Middleton of Bellevue called on your writer Friday afternoon.

J. T. Patterson made a trip to Bellevue Saturday afternoon and while there purchased a fine mare for which he paid \$100 cash. It appears that horses are cheap, if you wish to sell, but are pretty high when you get out and try to buy.

We notice in the papers that the teachers in Illinois recently passed resolutions opposing affiliation with organized labor. A number of Boards of Education in St. Louis have refused to employ for the ensuing year any teacher who belongs to such an organization. While we know teachers should be paid better wages we very much doubt the wisdom of their affiliation with organized labor.

We attended the public sale of Mrs. Reed's hotel furniture in Iron-ton Saturday. J. M. Hawkins was the auctioneer, and we are certain that, as an auctioneer, he is among the best we ever saw, not even excepting some of the "professionals" we have seen and heard "on the job" in St. Louis.

We understand that Robert Blanks, colored, who for the past four years has carried the mail from Iron-ton post-office to the railroad station, has been re-employed at wages something like double what he formerly received. He justly deserves the increase.

Mr. Jno. Anderson, who some time ago advertised his farm for sale, has concluded to remain on farm for the coming year, as he was not offered what he believed his farm was worth. He lives near Arcadia Heights.

C. W. Phillips last Friday closed his school at Middlebrook.

While in Bellevue recently we stopped with Mr. and Mrs. H. Latham.

We rambled over the Heights to-day. Never go up there when the Assembly is not in session, but that we are reminded of the "Deserted Village." Mr. J. D. Vance has completed the bungalow for the American Baptist Publication Society of St. Louis, which adds very much to the appearance of the grounds. The building is 16x24 feet, with porches on the north and south sides. We called on our friend, Mr. Vance, and spent an hour very pleasantly with him. He did not seem to be at all lonesome, though his wife and step-daughter had both left him and gone to Iron-ton to engage in dress-making. From what we saw and know of Mr. Vance they certainly had a good home on the Heights. Mrs. Hesse, a teacher in St. Louis, writes that she, accompanied by several young ladies, will be down here (or rather up) to spend the summer on the Heights. She thinks they will be here either in May or June, and, of course, we venture the assertion there will not be any cause for any one then to be lonesome.

From J. W. Reed, in Akron, Ohio.

Ed. REGISTER—Well, "Uncle Eli," as I promised some of my friends in Iron-ton to let them hear from me I will send you a small sketch. I left Iron-ton March 27th, arrived in Akron March 28th. I was met at the station by T. G. Reed and Elmer Polk. I found everybody from Iron-ton well, except Mrs. Polk who is suffering some with rheumatism.

I found Akron to be very much of a business place. Work is very plentiful and wages are good. It is no place for loafers. They will not let you loaf here. If a man does not want to work he should stay away from Akron.

I applied for a job in the Goodyear factory but could not get what I wanted, so I went out in the city and found a place in a garage factory, building garages in sections. I worked one day by the hour which made me \$8. Then they put me on piece work making sides, which were 42x9 feet. They required 128 nails to the section. I turned out 28 sections on last Monday I had to drive 3584 nails which required 10750 strokes with the hammer to do the work, and found the next morning that my arm had "gone on the bum." So I only made 21 sections the next day and 22 the next; my arm had swollen so badly that I had to lay off one day.

Friday I went to work on a house putting in windows which did not require so much nailing; I am getting 85 cents an hour for house carpentering.

But the trouble is getting a house to live. I can buy a lot for \$350 by making a payment of \$45 down and \$10 per month thereafter, and a man who can do his own carpenter work can build a house that he can get along with for a few hundred dollars.

I am making my home with James Brown, formerly of Graniteville, in Lakemore, about thirty minutes' ride from Akron. We have quite a town out here; three stores and a post-office, right on the electric line. We are about one-fourth of a mile from Springfield Lake, which is quite a summer resort. In fact, the country all around is laid off in lots and will soon be built up. One year ago there was just one house in this part of town. Now there are eight and a few more will be built this spring.

There are great opportunities here for a man if he is not afraid to "hit the ball." Of course, if a fellow wants to he can spend his money as fast as

he makes it, but you don't have to get in society and be a "ten cent dude." I am well satisfied with the outlook here. If I can only find a place to shelter my family I think we will make it all right.

I met a gentleman on the streets of Iron-ton just before I left. He said, "I understand you are going to Akron." I answered "yes, sir," and he said, "where are you going to get the money? I will bet you will have to send to Akron for it." I want to say to that gentleman that I did not have to send anywhere for the money. I just earned it, standing in the snow, checking ties. I presume he was measuring my corn in his own measure. This man always did make fun of me, as though he thought I would not work. But the Good Book says "if your enemy smites you on the cheek turn the other to him." I suppose that will apply in this case.

I see in your paper that the fine, sunny days have hatched out a few candidates. I don't think they were hard to hatch. I suppose there will be a fine litter of old roosters hatched out by June 1st. I was certainly pleased to note that my old friend, J. S. Conway, is on the road to recovery.

I had the pleasure the other evening of taking supper with Harvey Imboden and his wife. They are getting along nicely. I saw Harry Kendall yesterday evening. I have seen most of the Iron-tonites here, still I have not seen them all.

We are sure having very rough weather. It has snowed some six days out of seven, and we have had very little sunshine.

J. W. REED.
Lakemore, Ohio, April 12th.

From Detroit, Michigan.

DETROIT, MICH., April 15, 1920.

Well, we have had a long cold winter here. It is a little warmer now and raining. Can see but little sign of spring yet. This place does not agree with me or my wife at all, as it is so very damp and cold. We haven't been well all winter, and we have a warm spot in our hearts for old Missouri. But this city is growing rapidly and is a great place for work and good wages. Wages are from 55c to \$1.25 per hour and a great shortage of laborers, thousands of men and women wanted, although at this time there are 80,000 men out of employment in Detroit, owing to the Railroad strike.

But it is hoped that the strike will not last long. The great trouble with all cities is Strike! Strike! Strike! It costs lots of money to live here. Every thing is as high as a Cat's Back. Potatoes \$1.50 a peck, and everything else in proportion. I have seen the winter in Michigan and I want to see the summer and then I can decide whether this place suits me or not. Wishing all my Iron-ton and Iron county friends the best of luck and prosperity, I am as ever,

THOS. HART.

Edwards for President.

(From Brann's Iconoclast.)

If the Democratic party is looking for a candidate and a winning issue, Governor Edwards of New Jersey is the man.

If the leaders want a spineless, Janus-faced, timeserving trickster who thinks he can fool the people, the woods are full of such timber but not one of them can win.

If the leaders want a smug phrase monger, gushing with platitudinous punk and prohibition piffle, let them nominate Bryan, or any other champion of the Eighteenth Amendment, and send for the political undertaker.

Nominate Edwards of New Jersey on a Wet platform and he will make it impossible for the Republicans to win.

Edwards is a man of character and courage. He is old fashioned enough to have serious convictions.

Being a man of principle he cannot be swayed or swept from his feet by hysterical thunder-storms produced by paid professional agitators.

Morally and intellectually honest, Governor Edwards is glad to have the world know where he stands on every vital question of human interest.

His first concern is the rights of the people.

As a true Democrat and genuine American he makes liberty the first article in his political creed.

He is wise enough to know that existence is not life.

You can have existence and be in jail, or wear a muzzle, but LIFE without liberty is impossible.

When an offense is committed against society—against decency—he believes in punishing the guilty, not the innocent.

He holds it to be monstrous to deny one man liberty because of another man's weakness, or folly.

With heart and soul he repudiates the infamous doctrine that Government ought to establish a standard for the weakling, and compel the strong to adjust their taste, habits and life to his standard.

He knows that to credit a beverage with the evil that originates in misuse—an evil that inheres, not in use, but ABUSE, is the acme of insanity.

Certain Democratic and Republican leaders are trying hard to prevent Prohibition from becoming the dominant issue in the Presidential campaign.

They are doomed to failure. The people make the dominant issue and there is a veritable uprising against prohibition in every state in the Union.

Until national Prohibition went into effect, it was easy for its advocates to deceive the people. Most of them were indifferent.

Every day the conviction grows that Prohibition is a species of despotism,

absolutely foreign to American ideals. Its enforcement does not depend upon healthy public sentiment, but upon grim prison walls and death dealing automatons.

Liberty and Prohibition cannot live under the same flag.

One or the other must be crushed. Which shall it be?

This is the supreme issue in American politics today.

In the candidacy of Governor Edwards Liberty is calling her sons to battle.

In every state of the Union they are rallying to his standard.

Arthur Sears Henning, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, wires his paper, the opinion of an Iowa statesman, as follows:

"I was simply flabbergasted by the reaction against prohibition in Iowa. I had heard that the pendulum was swinging strongly to the wet side in my state, but I had refused to believe it. I went out there and investigated. I found the report not only true, but understated. I regret to say that, in my opinion, Governor Edwards would sweep Iowa on the anti-prohibition issue."

Other statesmen will be also "flabbergasted" when they awake to the situation.

Des Arc Items.

Some corn was planted last week. I think we will have good weather now.

I met my old friend, Bill Gay, in Iron-ton one day last week. He is looking much better than I expected to find him, after being sick so long. May the Lord spare him a while longer.

Perry Reed left for Detroit, Michigan, after spending two weeks at home.

Orville Reed from Latonia, Arkansas, spent a few days here last week with his mother.

Wiley Roberts seems so be getting lots of logs at Vulcan. He will commence sawing Monday.

Our station agent, Mr. Drury, is taking a vacation.

Miss Eleanor Brewington of St. Louis spent a few days here with her grandfather, Dr. Farr.

Mrs. Huff and daughter, Miss Jessie, spent Saturday and Sunday in Piedmont. They will leave Sunday for St. Louis to live.

Rev. Sheets will commence a meeting at the Baptist church here next Monday night.

Mrs. Blanche Williams and daughter of St. Louis spent Sunday here with her aunt, Mrs. Drury. They drove here in a car.

Judge Add Reese and Vincent Sutton came down Sunday. No. 8 stopped to take them home.

D. A. White made a trip to Brunot in his car Sunday.

Mrs. Hall, who lives in the lower end of town, is quite sick.

Our banker, Mr. Kinder, will move into the Hughes property this week.

Annapolis played Des Arc ball here Sunday; Des Arc got skinned, 9 to 7.

Our public school closed Friday last, with a good time in general. The weather was ideal for the occasion. Dinner was served on the grounds. Afternoon, a street parade and athletic sports. At night an interesting program was rendered and highly enjoyed by all. Mr. Bristow, a blind graduate from Ohio, was there and favored us with some special music on piano and flute. Our teachers, Edwin A. Reed, and Misses Jessie Huff and Lola Howard, deserve credit for their work.

ISAAC.

Goodwater News.

Ideal spring weather this.

It is feared that the snowstorm last Sunday damaged early fruit.

A large acreage of oats were sown here.

On the 28th ult. two houses with contents were burned at Viburnum.

Early on the morning of the 4th, Mr. Gibson's house and contents were burned. People have been liberal in their donations to him.

Most of the Companies have quit buying 1 inch oak lumber; this was caused by bad shipping facilities over the S. & E. R. R.

Several from "these hills" attended court at Iron-ton last week.

School district No. 7, was divided into two districts, the vote being 24 in favor and 15 against a division.

The announcements for county officers in the REGISTER last week looked encouraging.

F. M. Crocker has sold his saw-mill to J. I. Carl. Mr. C. had been running a mill for 15 years, and he now retires to spend his time on his farm.

April 12th.

L. W. S.

After Four Years

This Testimony Remains Unshaken.

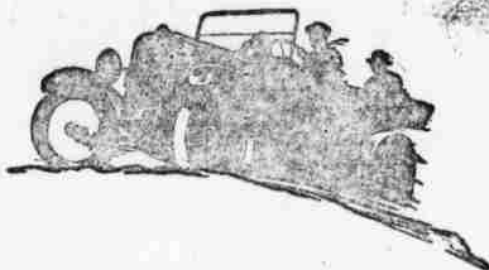
Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Farmington story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

N. L. Joggerst, prop. marble shop, Farmington, Mo., says: "About a year ago I had a lame back and pains across my loins. It hurt me to stoop or lift. My kidneys showed signs of weakness, and were too frequent in action. I didn't rest well nights and mornings, I felt stiff and lame. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills corrected the kidney annoyance and relieved the lameness and soreness in my back."

AGAIN PRAISES DOAN'S

Over four years later Mr. Joggerst said: "It hasn't been necessary for me to take Doan's Kidney Pills lately, but I always keep them on hand to take in case of need. I gladly back up my former recommendation."

Price, 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Joggerst had. Foster-McBurn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

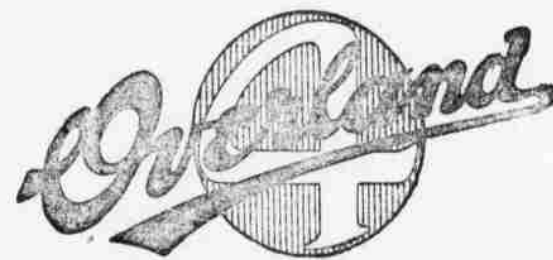


A Year's Abuse In 7 Days

All Light Car Road Records Smashed

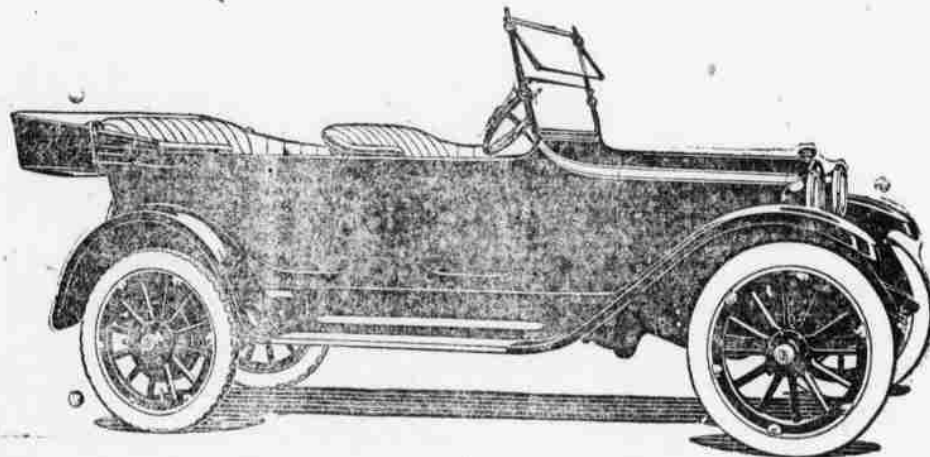
At Indianapolis recently an Overland 4 stock car was driven 5,452 miles continuously in seven days and nights, over frozen country roads.

This is an average of 778 miles per day—more than the distance between Toledo and New York City. This is another tribute to the cushioning effect of Triplex Springs and the quality of material in Overland 4.



WENDELL BROS., Agents,
IRONTON, MO.

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The Dodge Car was the only one of its class approved and adopted by the War Department. WHY?

Their performance justified the compliment implied in their selection by the Government.

Sub Agency,

I. E. WHITWORTH & C. M. HUFF, Iron-ton, Mo.

Scandal in G. O. P. Ranks.

For many months Republican leaders in Congress have vainly sought to unearth some sort of graft or scandal in connection with the Administration's conduct of the war. But the shoe is now on the other foot.

Attention has been diverted from these efforts of the Republican "smelling committees" by the disclosure that immense slush funds have been raised to further the personal ambitions of Republican presidential aspirants.

Hard on a New York paper's exposure of a million dollar fund having been "underwritten" to further General Wood's candidacy, came Senator Borah's introduction in the Senate of a bill to limit pre-convention campaign expenditures and his denunciation of the Wood manager's methods, together with the intimation that the Lowden managers were probably spending even a greater sum.

Disclosures that selfish interests are out to buy the nomination for their candidate, and then control the election in the same manner, coming on top of the conviction of Senator Newberry in Michigan, have aroused the public conscience and erased the smile from the features of the G. O. P. leaders.

Brewster Can Win.

(Piedmont Journal-Banner.)

The candidacy of Arthur T. Brewster for the Democratic nomination for Congress is being received with enthusiasm by the Democracy of Wayne county as it is all over the district.

Mr. Brewster has the distinction of having run ahead of his ticket in Wayne county last election and it is no far guess to anticipate the same thing again this year should he get the nomination and that does not seem at all improbable. Circumstances at this rather point to his nomination without opposition. It would be wise to save all our power for the enemy this year. Brewster the man and Brewster the statesman has grown upon the people of this district since the last campaign and his erstwhile and successful opponent, Mr. Rhodes, has shown by his record in the present Congress that while he may represent a small faction of his party he, however, in no manner represents either a majority of his party nor a very formidable minority of the people of the Thirteenth.

It is positive certain that this district will be represented by a Democrat in the next Congress if Brewster can have the nomination without a suicidal party struggle and it seems that he

has some claims upon his party. There are no unwritten laws in politics that bind, but custom does warrant the assumption that Brewster is a powerful good bet when it is considered that his former candacy was so very near successful.

Setting Eggs for Sale. \$1.05 and \$1.50 for setting of 15. Fertility guaranteed. POLLOCK BROS., Arcadia, Mo.

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IRONTON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, at the New Commercial Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. Any word may be left for him there.

Bismarck, Wednesday, April 28, Write for appointment.

Write for information or appointment.